

**SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA**

IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER	)	Supreme Court
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,	)	No. SB-06-0157-D
	)	
	)	Disciplinary Commission
	)	Nos. 04-1268, 05-0434
<b>LAURENCE B. STEVENS,</b>	)	
<b>Bar No. 006460</b>	)	
	)	
	)	<b>AMENDED</b>
<b>RESPONDENT.</b>	)	<b>JUDGMENT AND ORDER</b>

This matter having come on for hearing before the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Arizona, it having duly rendered its decision and there having been no discretionary review,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that **LAURENCE B. STEVENS**, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, is hereby censured for conduct in violation of his duties and obligations as a lawyer, as disclosed in the Disciplinary Commission Report.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **LAURENCE B. STEVENS** shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years. Bar Counsel shall notify the Disciplinary Clerk of the date on which the probation begins. The terms of probation are as follows:

- 1) Respondent shall within thirty (30) days for the date of the final Judgment and Order contact the Director of Law Office Management Assistance Program (LOMAP) and Member Assistance Program (MAP) and submit to an assessment. Respondent thereafter, shall enter into LOMAP and MAP contracts with terms and conditions as determined appropriate by the director or designee.
- 2) Respondent shall obtain an approved practice monitor.
- 3) In the event that Respondent fails to comply with any of the foregoing conditions, and the State Bar receives information to that effect, bar counsel shall file with the Hearing Officer a Notice of Non-Compliance, pursuant to Rule 60(a)5, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. The Hearing Officer shall conduct a hearing within thirty days after receipt of said notice, to determine whether the terms of probation have been violated and if an additional sanction should be imposed. In the event there is an allegation that any of these terms have been violated, the burden of proof shall be on the State Bar of Arizona to prove non-compliance by clear and convincing evidence.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **LAURENCE B. STEVENS** pay restitution in the following amount to the following individual:

Elizabeth Knowles                      \$ 608.00

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 60(b), the State Bar of Arizona is granted judgment against **LAURENCE B. STEVENS** for costs and expenses of these proceedings in the amount of **\$1,041.00**, together with interest at the legal rate from the date of this judgment.

DATED this 28th day of November, 2006.



NOEL K. DESSAINT

Clerk of the Court

TO:

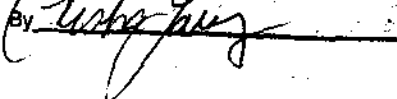
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The foregoing instrument is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

ATTEST

Noel K. Dessaint, Clerk of the Supreme Court  
State of Arizona

By  Deputy